Title 49 CFR, Part 385 Safety Fitness Procedures

A motor carrier receives a safety rating when the safety specialist conducts an on-site review of the carrier's compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and the Hazardous Materials Regulations. The specialist reviews records, evaluates roadside vehicle inspection data, and accidents to determine whether a motor carrier meets Section 385.5 Safety Fitness standard.

Safety Ratings

The safety ratings are:

- *Satisfactory* A motor carrier has in place and functioning adequate safety management controls to meet the safety fitness standard prescribed in Section 385.5. Safety management controls are adequate if they are appropriate for the size and type of operation of the particular motor carrier.
- *Conditional* A motor carrier does not have adequate safety management controls in place to ensure compliance with the safety fitness standard that could result in the occurrences listed in Section 385.5 (a) through (h).
- *Unsatisfactory* A motor carrier does not have adequate safety management controls in place to insure compliance with the safety fitness standards that has resulted in occurrences listed in Section 385.5 (a) through (h). Motor carriers receiving an "unsatisfactory safety rating" may be subject to the provisions of Section 385.13.

Compliance Review

Compliance review information:

- A compliance review is an on-site examination of the motor carrier's records and operation to determine whether the carrier meets the safety fitness standard. The review may include an examination of the following aspects of the moor carrier's operations:
 - o Alcohol and controlled substance testing
 - o Driver's hours of service
 - o Driver qualifications
 - Vehicle inspection and maintenance
 - o Financial responsibility
 - o Accidents
 - o Hazardous materials
 - o Other safety and transportation records
 - o Roadside vehicle out-of-service rate
- A compliance review is conducted to investigate potential safety violations, to
 investigate complaints, or is in response to a carrier's request for a change in safety
 rating. The results of the compliance review may result in the initiation of an
 enforcement action.

For additional assistance contact: Utah Department of Transportation, Motor Carrier Division (801) 965-4243. This fact sheet is intended as a resource. It is not intended to explain all requirements of Utah Law. Contact our office for additional assistance 07/04

SUPPLIES, FORMS AND SERVICES

Supplies and forms required by the FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS, such as medical exam forms and cards, log books, drivers daily vehicle inspection reports and etc, may be purchased from one of the following sources.

J. J. KELLER ASSOCIATES

3003 W. Breezewood Lane P.O. Box 368 Neenah, WI 54957-0368 (877) 564-2333 www.jjkeller.com

UTAH TRUCKING ASSOCIATION

3060 West California Ave., Ste. A Salt Lake City, UT 84119 Phone (801) 973-9370 www.Utahtrucking.com

LABELMASTER

5724 N. Palaske Rd Chicago, IL 60646-6797 (800) 621-5808 www.lablemaster.com

SUPERINTENDENT of DOCUMENTS

U.S. Government Printing Office Washington D.C. 20402 (202) 512-1800 http://bookstore.gpo.gov

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS are contained in the book called "The Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Parts 100-199, these books may be purchased from the government printing office.

Sources of HAZARDOUS MATERIALS LABELS and PLACARDS

J. J. Keller Associates (800) 558-5011
American Trucking Association (800) ATA-LINE
Schmidt Sign (801) 486-0193
Utah Trucking Association (801) 973-9370

SUBSTANCE ABUSE and ALCOHOL TESTING

A very basic list of consortiums has been provided. (For a complete list of available services in your area, look under "Drug Detection & Testing" in the local yellow pages.) These companies provide various services related to drug and alcohol testing. **The Office of Motor Carriers does not endorse any individual program.** It is the responsibility of the employers to ensure that their program is administered in compliance with the regulations. Many companies offer remote testing and training of both drivers and company officials. Most companies also have out of area contracts for testing of drivers away from a central area.

Abi CHOICEPOINT

(801) 281-0178

ACCUSCAN DRUG TESTING INC

(801) 446-9000

ADVANCED DRUG SCREENING INC

(800) 591-5523

CONCENTRA

(801) 973-4434

D. E. ASSOCIATES

Enterprise (435) 878-2525

DAT EXPRESS TEST CENTERS

(801) 294-9474

DFW - IDT

Downtown (801) 328-4027 West Valley (801) 965-0665 **EMSI-MED-EX**

(801) 261-8290

GLOBAL DRUG TESTING SERVICES

(801) 363-4503

IHC WORKMED CLINICS

Murray (801) 288-4900 Salt Lake (801) 972-8850

INTERMOUNTAIN DRUG TESTING CO

(801) 965-0665

NORTHWESTERN SERVICES

(801) 293-3212

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CARE

Sandy (801) 561-2777

PERS

Ogden (801) 629-0667 (800) 728-2482

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CARE CLINIC

(801) 975-7799

WORK CARE DRUG TESTING

Orem (801) 224-4211 Salt Lake (801) 975-7913

SUPERVISOR TRAINING

This required training can be obtained at a number of sources. Some of the following are: UTA, Intermountain Drug Testing, PERS, and J.J. Keller. (Telephone numbers are located above.)

CONSULTING GROUPS (SAPS)

There are a number of government agencies and private companies which specialize in mental health and rehabilitation therapies. A check of the yellow pages, should give a list of locally available companies that offer certified Substance Abuse Professional Services (SAPS).

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Port Of Entry Information

For permit information see the Headquarters Port of Entry located at 4501 S. 2700 W. (back building northwest corner) or call at 801-965-4508, Facsimile 801-965-4936

Internet page: http://www.sr.ex.state.ut.us

Information is available in the UTAH REGULATIONS FOR LEGAL & PERMITTED VEHICLES for OPERATORS, DRIVERS AND ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

General Information on Size & Weight

Width 8 2' **Height** 14'

Length 45' Single Vehicle

48' Semi Trailer

61' Double Trailer Combination

75' Stinger-Steered Automobile Transporters

75' Saddle mount

65' Truck trailer Combination 65' All Other Combinations

If you are over any of these dimensions call the nearest Port of Entry and get a permit

Single Wheel 10,500 lbs Single Axle 20,000 lbs Tandem Axle 34,000 lbs

Tridem Axle See Bridge Formula

Gross Weight 80,000 lbs

Permits are not available to exceed axle or bridge weights on Divisible Loads.

Non-Divisible weights with a PERMIT

 Single Axle
 29,500

 Tandem Axle
 50,000

 Tridem Axle
 61,750

Trunnion Axle *See non-divisible bridge table*

Gross Weight 125,000 lbs. See Non-Divs. Bridge table if more weight is needed.

Consult a Port of Entry Agent for more specific details on your permit needs.